

National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity (NSABB) Meeting

(In-person and webcast)

Date

September 28, 2015 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. (Eastern)

Location

National Institutes of Health
Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor, Conference Room 6
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting Pre-registration

This meeting is open to the public. There is no registration fee. Attendees and online viewers may pre-register online at <https://palladianpartners.cvent.com/NSABBsept2015>, or by contacting Maegen Currie (Palladian Partners, Inc.) at 301-650-8660. Pre-registration closes at 12:00 P.M. Eastern on September 25, 2015. On-site registration will be available.

Webcast

This meeting will be webcast. Click [here](#) to access the webcast when the meeting is live.

Agenda

The meeting agenda is posted below. Agenda items include: (1) NSABB deliberations towards the development of draft recommendations on a conceptual approach to the evaluation of proposed gain-of-function (GOF) studies involving pathogens with pandemic potential; (2) a progress report on the conduct of risk and benefit assessments of GOF studies; (3) ethical, legal, and policy issues relevant to the conduct and oversight of GOF studies; and (4) other business of the Board.

Public Comment

Time will be allotted on the agenda for oral public comments. Any member of the public interested in presenting comments relevant to the mission of the NSABB should indicate so upon registration. Sign-up for oral comments will be limited to one per person or organization representative per comment period, with individual presentations time-limited to facilitate broad input from multiple speakers. In the event that time does not allow for all attendees interested in presenting oral comments to do so at the meeting, any interested person may file written comments with the Board via an email sent to nsabb@od.nih.gov or by regular mail sent to the Contact Person listed on this page. In addition, any interested person may submit written comments to the NSABB at any time via either of these methods. Written statements should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the professional affiliation of the interested person. Comments received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern on September 22, 2015 will be relayed to the Board prior to the NSABB meeting. Any written comments received after the deadline will be provided to the Board either before or after the meeting, depending on the volume of comments received and the time required to process them in accordance with privacy regulations and other applicable Federal policies.

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